

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING OVER-PROGRAMMING CONDITION IN MULTISTATE MEMORY DEVICE

the specification of which (check one) ☒ is attached hereto or was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) |         |                      | Priority Claimed |    |
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|                              |         |                      | Yes              | No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**PATENT**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.36, M.P.E.P. Section 402.05, 402.07, and 324 please revoke any existing Powers of Attorney, if any, and appoint the following attorneys and/or patent agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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Micron Technology, Inc. hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor filed October 21, 1996 and recorded on Reel 8281, Frames 0931. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Micron Technology, Inc., the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) I hereby declare that I, Michael L. Lynch, am empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of Micron Technology, Inc., the assignee.

Please note that Micron Quantum Devices, Inc. has merged into Micron Technology, Inc. as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Merger.

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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